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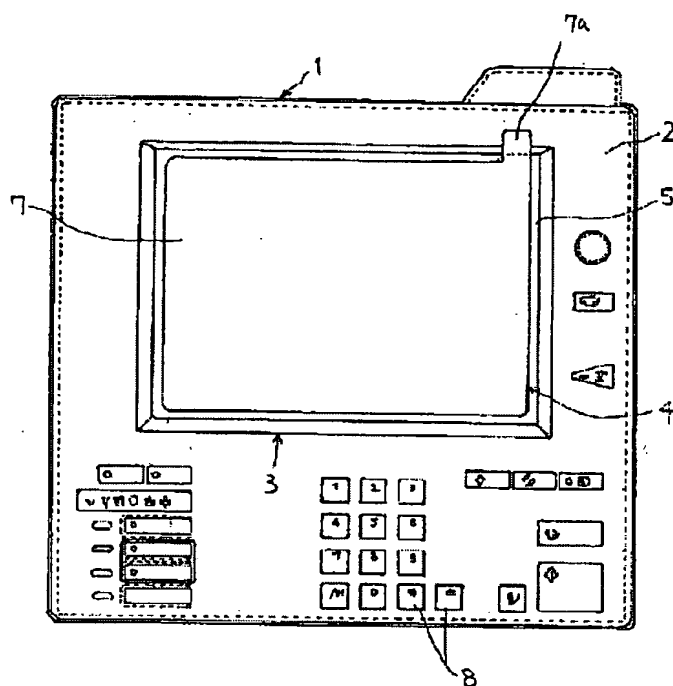
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PANEL



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an easily removable protective member for a touch panel.

SOLUTION: The protective member 4 for the touch panel 5, which covers the surface of the touch panel 5, includes a plurality of transparent protective sheets 7 each with a handle part 7a on its edge. The plurality of protective sheets 7 are stacked one above another with an adhesive applied between the sheets 7 except at the handle parts 7a.

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